



**75<sup>TH</sup> Student Senate  
Resource for Travel Allocations Committee**

**Call to Order: 4:00pm**

**Members Present:** Chair Seeger, Members

**Members Tardy:**

**Members Absent:** Vice Chair Gummerman

**Guests:**

**Opening Remarks:**

- Chair
  - Land Acknowledgement:
    - The Student Government of Florida State University acknowledges that it is located on land that is the ancestral and traditional territory of the Apalachee Nation, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, the Muscogee Creek Nation, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. We pay respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to their descendants and to all Indigenous people. We recognize this land remains scarred by the histories and ongoing legacies of settler colonial violence, dispossession, and removal. In spite of all this, and with tremendous resilience, these Indigenous Nations have remained deeply connected to this territory, to their families, to their communities, and to their cultural ways of life. We recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land and extend our gratitude as we live and work as humble and respectful guests upon their territory. We encourage all to learn about and educate others on the contemporary work of the Indigenous Nations whose land we are on and to endeavor to support Indigenous sovereignty in all the ways that we can.
- Vice-Chair
- Members

**Committee Business:**

- American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
  - Application Link:
    - Name of Event: Maids take Chicago
      - Event website: N/A
    - Preliminary Remarks:

- Asking for
      - Registration: \$400
      - Travel: \$3,200
      - Mileage:
      - Lodging: \$996
      - Other
      - Total: \$4,596
      - Date of Event: 11/10/23 - 11/12/23
    - Number of Active Members:
    - Number Traveling: 5
    - RSO Presentation:
  - Questioning/Notes:
    - Rep: American Hellenic organization is a service organization. Registration is \$60 per person. Trying to be in a room block for the organization, only needing one hotel room. Will be flying to Chicago from Tallahassee. Total request is \$2,600. Event was open to general student body, posted on social media, printed flyers, and advertised at the involvement fair.
    - Seeger: Do people wishing to go on this trip have to pay dues?
      - Rep: Members have to pay dues, but you do not have to be a member to go on this trip
    - Seeger: Could I, a random FSU student go on this trip?
      - Rep: Yes
    - Seeger: Are all members going on this trip FSU students?
      - Rep: Yes
    - Seeger: How much is in your organizational account?
      - Rep: Around \$200
    - Seeger: outside of fundraising, will students be paying for this trip out of pocket?
      - Rep: Yes
    - Gracia: Lodging will fit 5 people in one room?
      - Rep: Yes, the suite can fit 5.
    - Gracia: What is the registration covering?
      - Rep: Entrance to the event and the project.
  - Motion: Gracia moves to enter roundtable discussion. Kim seconds.
  - **Deliberations:**
    - Gracia: I'm just wondering how much will be coming out of pocket?
      - Rep: \$100-170.
    - Kim: I think with the fundung we have, we should give \$1,800.
    - Seeger: I agree, I think it would be a lot otherwise for 5 students.
  - Kim motioned to fund \$300 in Registration,\$0 in mileage,\$584 in lodging and \$916 in all other categories.
    - Gehering Seconded.
  - Vote to fund \$300 in Registration, \$0 in mileage, \$584 in lodging and \$916 in all other categories.
    - Yay: Gehering, Gracia, Kim
    - Nay:

- Abstain:
- **PASS**

- Real Estate Society at FSU.

- Application Link:

- Name of Event:

- Event website: N/A

- Preliminary Remarks:

- Asking for

- Registration: \$0
- Travel: \$0
- Mileage: \$0
- Lodging: \$1,635.56
- Other: \$0
- Total: \$1,635.56
- Date of Event: 11/15/23 - 11/17/23

- Number of Active Members:

- Number Traveling: 16

- RSO Presentation:

- Questioning/Notes:

- Atlanta corporate tour. Helps network, find internships, and jobs. The corporate tours are overall beneficial to all students.

- Seeger: Where are you going?
  - Rep: Atlanta
- Kim: How many days are you going and how much is lodging per night?
  - Rep: 2 nights, \$150 per night.
- Kim: How many rooms?
  - Rep: 4
- Seeger: Do people going on this trip have to pay dues or be members?
  - Rep: Anyone can go, anyone can be a member, we collect dues but don't use that as a factor.
- Gracia: Is there a selection process to go on the trip? If so, do members get priority?
  - Rep: There were 40 applicants for the trip. All applicants were, we looked at how involved they are in the club. Since a small group is traveling, we have to be selective.
- Seeger: Are all students attending FSU students?
  - Rep: Yes
- Seeger: How did you advertise?
  - Rep: LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, GBMs, and word of mouth.
- Seeger: How will you fund this trip outside of RTAC?
  - Rep: Dues
- Seeger: How much money is in your organizational account?
  - Rep: \$4,595
- Seeger: What will you be using the requested money for?

- Rep: Cooperate trips. We have quite a few trips in the spring. Historically cost \$1,500/2,200 per trip. Spending between 6-8k on these trips.
- Seeger: So all this money will not go to this specific trip?
  - Rep: Correct
- Seeger: Have you done any fundraising?
  - Rep: Only collecting member "donations".
- Seeger: If students can't afford to go on this trip, will they pay out of pocket.
  - Rep: We will try to fund it from our account.
- Seeger: I'm getting a different number on the breakdown.
  - Rep: Pre tax it is \$170, including tax it is \$204. Per night
- Motion: Kim moves to enter roundtable discussion. Gehering seconds.
- **Deliberations:**
  - Seeger: To preface, we do not have enough left in the account to fund. I suggest we give it. It's only \$100 less than they asked.
  - Kim: I agree
  - Gracia: Me too
- Kim motioned to fund \$0 in Registration,\$ 0 in mileage,\$1,501.72 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
  - Gehering Seconded.
- Vote to fund \$0 in Registration, \$0 in mileage, \$1,501.72 in lodging and \$0 in all other categories.
  - Yay: Kim, Gehering, Gracia
  - Nay:
  - Abstain:
  - **PASS**

**Closing Announcements:**

- Chair
  - None
- Members
  - None

**Adjourned at 4:45pm**

Signature of RTAC Chair:

Andrew Seeger